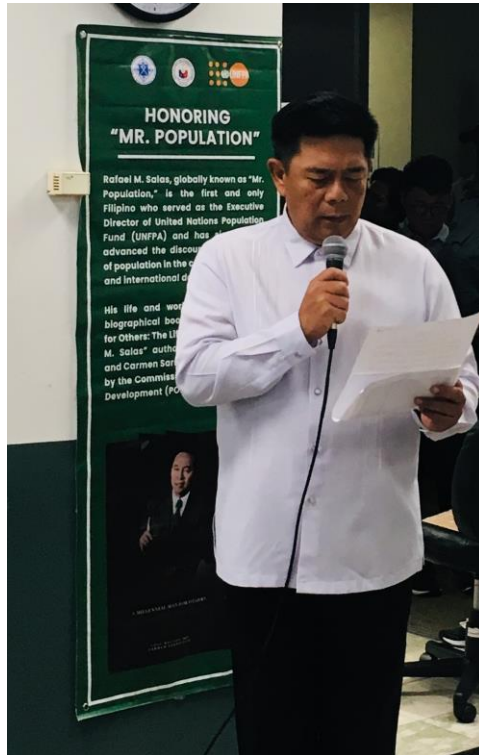




LA PCG Commemorates 50 years of UNFPA-PH Partnership and the Birth Anniversary of “Mr. Population”



Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz educates the Consulate General's clients on how population affects development.

Los Angeles – On 19 August 2019, the Philippine Consulate General engaged the Filipino community in commemorating the Philippines' 50th anniversary of partnership with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the 91st birth anniversary of UNFPA's first Executive Director, Mr. Rafael Salas, who was more popularly known as “Mr. Population”.

Consul General Adelio Angelito S. Cruz, in his message, underscored the connection between issues relating to population and development. He also announced the implementation of UNFPA's 8th Country Program in the Philippines worth US\$20 million. “Projects under the 8th Country Program include those that support the full implementation of the Responsible Parenthood, Reproductive Health Act, the National Family Planning Programme and the Magna Carta of Women,” the Consul General explained.

Consul General Cruz invited the audience to see a video featuring the life of Mr. Salas who took the lead in establishing UNFPA 50 years ago. His exceptional work is a testament to Filipinos' ability to provide a world-class service.



The Consulate General's clients watching the biography of "Mr. Population."

UNFPA was instituted in 1969 and was formerly United Nations Fund for Population Activity. It is the United Nations' main agency for reproductive health and other population-related issues. END.